

## Mission Statement

The River's Edge Academy is committed to providing residents with a safe environment and the opportunity to participate in treatment and services focused on developing pro-social life skills, an overall well-being and embracing positive values and connections within the community. Residents will have the opportunity to cultivate healthy relationships and build long-term support systems, with the goal of creating successful futures for all participants.

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## RIVER'S EDGE ACADEMY



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## Program Overview

River's Edge Academy is Shasta County Probation Department's commitment treatment program serving youth in need of structured treatment services and providing youth with an alternative to out of County placements. Keeping youth in Shasta County allows for enhanced family involvement, linkages to community-based services while never leaving the community they are familiar with.

- ◆ Serves female and male youth ranging in age from **14** to **17** years old who would otherwise have been sent to group home placements.
- ◆ Program length varies based upon the individual needs and circumstances of each youth as well as progress in treatment and overall behavior.
- ◆ Program focuses on positive values and connections within the community, engaging youth in cultivating healthy relationships and building long-term support systems, with the goal of all participants becoming productive members of society.

## Program Services

Program services and activities include intensive case management, evidenced based treatment programing provided by our behavior change staff, an on-site Mental Health Clinician, and vocational and educational services. Services and activities include, but are not limited to the following:

- ◆ Individual and Family Counseling
- ◆ Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Treatment
- ◆ Substance Abuse Treatment
- ◆ Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- ◆ Thinking 4 a Change (T4C)
- ◆ Anger Management
- ◆ Journaling
- ◆ Child and Family Team (CFT) Meetings
- ◆ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- ◆ On-Site School
- ◆ Parent Education and Support
- ◆ Life Skills Activities
- ◆ Vocation programming
- ◆ JRF GROW program
- ◆ Culinary program
- ◆ Academy Library/Book Club
- ◆ Sports Activities/Games
- ◆ Off-site Community Activities
- ◆ Home Passes/Furloughs
- ◆ Community Work Service Projects
- ◆ Listening to music on a REA issued MP3 player
- ◆ Video, Board, and Card Games
- ◆ Movie Nights
- ◆ Holiday Celebrations
- ◆ Birthday Celebrations
- ◆ Cultural Activities/Celebrations
- ◆ In-house Employment
- ◆ Off-Site Employment

## Important Info

The goal of River's Edge Academy is successful family reunification or independent living with a focus on rehabilitation, successful transition to adulthood, positive futures, and reducing recidivism.

### **Mail**

Residents will be given the opportunity to send and receive an unlimited number of letters.

- The Academy will pay postage for 1 letter to parents/guardians each day, and one letter to a non-parent/guardian each week.
- Parents can purchase metered envelopes available at the post office.

### **The address to receive mail at REA is:**

[Resident's full true name]  
Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility  
River's Edge Academy  
2684 Radio Lane  
Redding, CA 96001

### **Phone**

Each resident will have a list of people and phone numbers that are approved contacts. These approved contacts will be entered into the phone system and they will be allowed to make phone calls to those on the approved list. Phone calls are allowed during free recreation/program time with the permission of staff.

### **Visiting**

Visiting is a key component of the REA program and will occur 2 times per week for parents/guardians, supportive adults, biological children, and spouses. Visitors must schedule appointments to visit. Visitors who are late will not be allowed to visit but encouraged to sign up for the next available visiting time. Visits can be scheduled by calling 530-245-5838.

### **Saturdays and Sundays & various times during the week**

10:15pm - 11:15pm  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

Visiting Days/Times are subject to change and special visits will be scheduled based on the resident's REA program progress and behavior change plan. Any items brought by a visitor must be given to REA staff and approval granted to take and/or keep the item.